

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*Examiner:* Daniel W. Howell    *Docket No.:* 2914    *Art Unit:* 3722

*In re:*

*Applicant:* Erhard HOFFMANN

*Serial No.:* 10/812,146

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November 29, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of October 11, 2006, please amend  
the application as follows: